## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Property Name: Inventory Number: Marke CH-953  11960 Edge Hill Road, Charles County - In the Vicinity of Newbury
Owner: Tiller, Mary Elizabeth
Tax Parcel Number: 185 Tax Map Number: 79
Project MD 301 Agency State Highway Administration (SHA)
Site visit by SHA Staff: X no _ yes Name: Date:
Eligibility recommended Eligibility not recommended _X
CriteriaABCD Considerations:ABCDEFG _X None
Is property located within a historic district?: X no _ yes Name of District:
Is district listed?: X no _ yes
Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Project Review and Compliance Files
Description of Property and Eligibility Determination (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)
The house located on the east side of Edge Hill Road, south of Newberry Farm, is one story in height and three bays in width. The house is covered by a metal, side gable roof. The central entrance is covered by a single-bay, shed roof porch supported by simple wood posts.
Charles County was one the of the largest producers of tobacco in the State of Maryland. The need to move the tobacco products from Charles County to other parts of the state and beyond, assisted in the acceptance of more efficient methods of moving products and people around the county. Communities had originally expanded because of the opportunities that had been brought about by the railroad. An influx of new stores, churches, schools and other community resources were constructed as a result of the increase in population. In 1903, La Plata acquired the first passenger car dealership in Charles County. Construction of the Robert Crain Highway was begun in 1922 and the population increased again as a result of the new accessibility of the region.
The growth of the population in Charles County led to the increase of housing construction, designed in the styles of
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On 10/27/8
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services  Date  Date

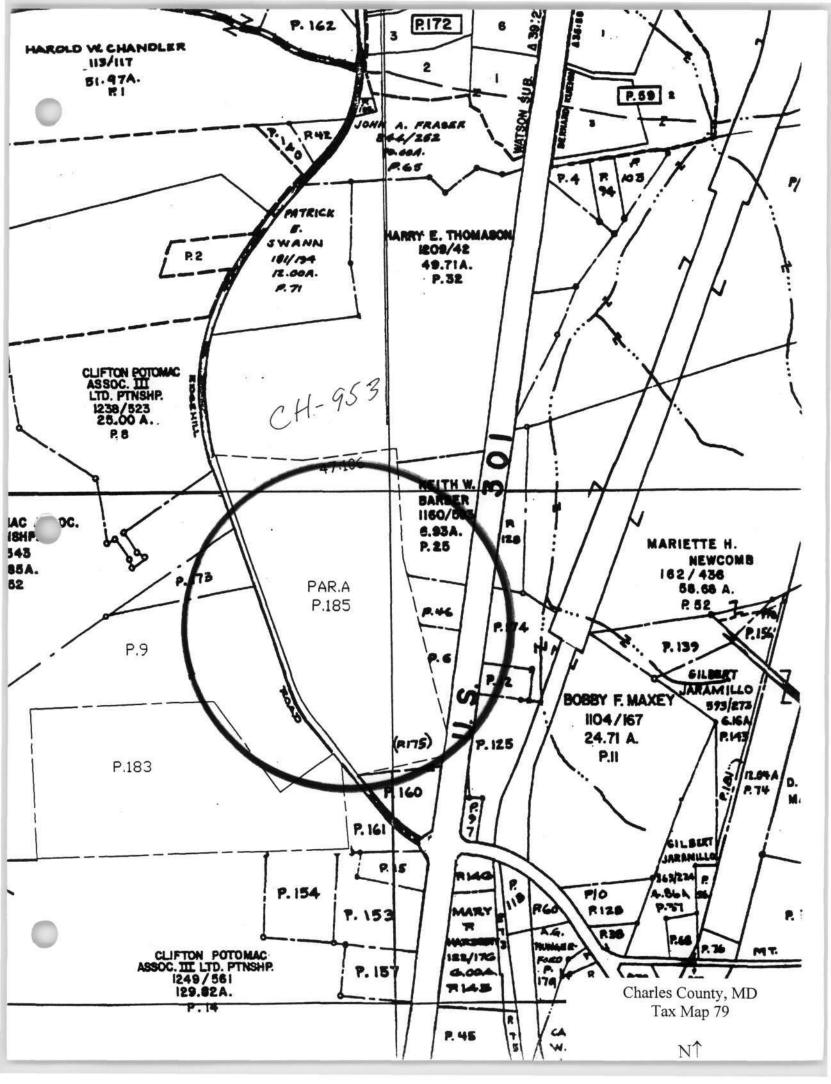
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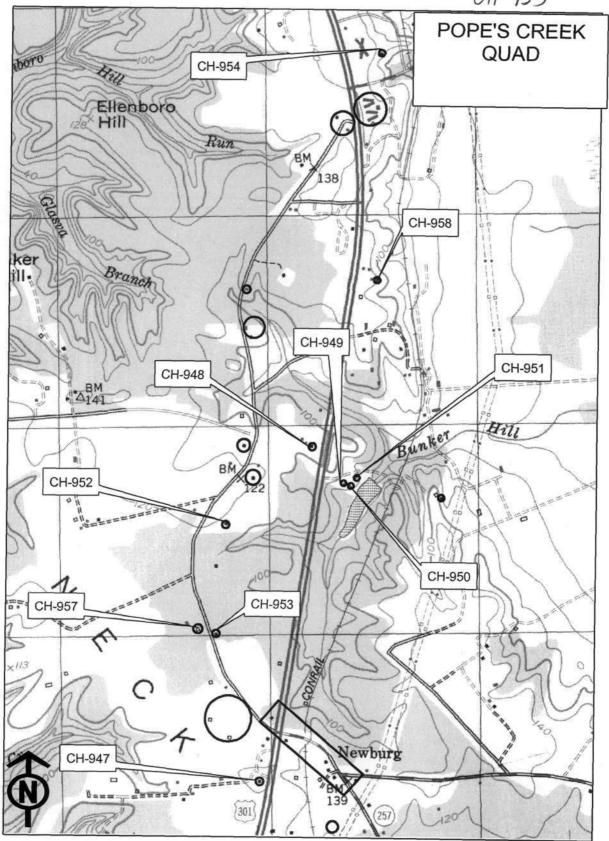
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the times. The architecture of early years of the twentieth century in Charles County reflected the influences of the waning years of the Victorian Era and the introduction of the Colonial Revival to the landscape. As the twentieth century progressed, smaller house plans, such as the Bungalow and its vernacular interpretations, began to be constructed in Charles County. These housing designs were a result of attitudes emphasizing simpler lifestyle and a view back toward the United States' earlier times.

Constructed circa 1930, this Colonial Revival-style dwelling is not eligible for the National Register. While it is typical of the residential development surrounding U.S. 301, the resource lacks significance related to events, persons, or architecture. Criterion D, information potential, was not assessed for this study.







Edge Hill Road, South of Newberry Farm Charles County, MD Traceries

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View looking wortheast